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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
PRISONER/PAROLEE GRIEVANCE FORM4835-4247 10/94
CSJ-247ADate Received at Step I 8-29-17 Grievance Identifier: RMI170811833288

Be brief and concise in describing your grievance issue. If you have any questions concerning the grievance procedure, refer to PD 03.02.130 and OP 03.02.130 available in the prison Law Library.

Name (print first, last)	Number	Institution	Lock Number	Date of Incident	Today's Date
Melvin Bownes	172328	RMI	J-2-50	8-20-17	8-24-17

What attempt did you make to resolve this issue prior to writing this grievance? On what date? 8-20-17If none, explain why. I've been several times to Health Carelast attempt was 8-20-17

State problem clearly. Use separate grievance form for each issue. Additional pages, using plain paper, may be used. Four copies of each page and supporting documents must be submitted with this form. The grievance must be submitted to the Grievance Coordinator in accordance with the time limits of OP 03.02.130.

I'm having problems w/ my TEETH (cavity) and was told I'll see the Dentist when I get to another facility, to this day I haven't been called out!!! And I'm still having issues w/ my TEETH!!!

Melvin Bownes
Grievant's Signature

RESPONSE (Grievant Interviewed?) ☐ Yes ☒ No If No, give explanation. If resolved, explain resolution.)Rejected.

K. Miller
Respondent's Signature

8-29-17
Date

F. Artis
Reviewer's Signature

8/30/17
Date

K. Miller
Respondent's Name (Print)

CLP
Working Title

F. ARTIS
Reviewer's Name (Print)

Deputy
Working Title

Date Returned to
Grievant: 8-31-17

If resolved at Step I, Grievant sign here.
Resolution must be described above.

Grievant's Signature

Date

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Michigan Department of Corrections
GRIEVANCE REJECTION LETTER

DATE: 8/29/2017

TO: BOWNES 172328

LOCATION: RMI J-2-50

FROM: Grievance Coordinator: K. Miller

SUBJECT: Receipt/Rejection/Denial for Step I Grievance

Your Step I grievance regarding vague/illegible/extraneous was received in this office on 8/29/2017 and was rejected due to the following reason:
Your grievance is being rejected and returned to you for one of the following reasons, which are vague, illegible or it contains multiple unrelated issues/extraneous information, or raises issues that are duplicative of those raised in another grievance/filed by the grievant., Per PD 03.02.130.
Grievance is unclear as to what the main issue is or who you are grieving. Grievances need to be clear and concise, as to who, what, when, where, why and how.

Any future references to this grievance should utilize this identifier: RMI / 2017 / 08 / 1833 / 28B

<u>K. Miller</u>	<u>8-29-17</u>	<u>Deputy J. Carter</u>	<u>8/30/17</u>
Respondent	Date	Reviewer	Date

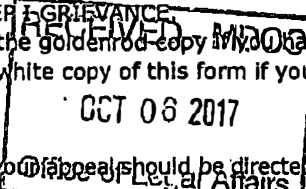
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PRISONER/PAROLEE GRIEVANCE APPEAL FORMDate Received by Grievance Coordinator
at Step II: 9-11-17Grievance Identifier: RMI 1708 1833 28 B

INSTRUCTIONS: THIS FORM IS ONLY TO BE USED TO APPEAL A STEP I GRIEVANCE. The white copy of the Prisoner/Parolee Grievance Form CSI-247A (or the goldenrod copy if you have not been provided with a Step I response in a timely manner) **MUST** be attached to the white copy of this form if you appeal it at both Step II and Step III.



If you should decide to appeal the Step I grievance response to Step II, your appeal should be directed to: L. Miller by 9-15-17. If it is not submitted by this date, it will be considered terminated.

If you should decide to appeal the response you receive at Step II, you should send your Step III Appeal to the Director's Office, P.O. Box 30003, Lansing, Michigan, 48909.

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STEP II — Reason for Appeal STEP-1 RESPONSE IS UNRELIABLE + FAILED TO REVIEW

THE ISSUE OF BEING DENIED PROPER DENTAL CARE. MY COMPLAINT IS CLEAR, I REQUESTED TO BE SEEN CAUSE I'M HAVING PROBLEMS W/ MY TEETH, AS WELL AS A RGC RECOMMENDATION. HOWEVER I'M TOLD BY (RMI DENTAL) THAT I MUST WAIT 2-YRS BEFORE ANY ISSUES WOULD BE ADDRESSED. INCONSISTENT W/ PD 03.03.130 INHUMAN TREATMENT + ADEQUATE DENTAL CARE.

STEP II — Response

Date Received by
Step II Respondent:

See Attached

A. Palmer
Respondent's Name (Print)

A. Palmer
Respondent's Signature

09/20/17
Date

Date Returned to
Grievant:
9-22-17

STEP III — Reason for Appeal PD-03.03.130(G) I am entitled to Health Care, this includes Dental Services consistent with contemporary standards of medical/dental practice in the community. Said access shall be available, accessible and this is not based upon how much time grievant has been incarcerated. I am in constant pain from teeth that needs filling more than one tooth. This month and month delays are only causing the teeth to decay. This rejection is contrary to PD-03.02.130, as there is nothing vague about the issue. The issue is point blank that I am being denied dental service or have several filling and/or removal of the teeth that has decayed beyond repair. The longer that I wait the more damage that is developing. PD-04.06.150(L) provides for an exception that allows for filling and/or removal of decayed teeth.

NOTE: Only a copy of this appeal and the response will be returned to you.

STEP III — Director's Response is attached as a separate sheet.

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Step II Grievance Appeal Response

RMI-17-08-1833-28B

Name: Bownes

Number: 172328

Lock: J-2-50

The Step I rejection has been reviewed by the Warden's Office in accordance with PD 03.02.130, "Prisoner/Parolee Grievances" and the rejection is upheld at Step II.

C. Palmer, Warden

Respondent's Name (Print)

Respondent's Signature

Date



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
LANSING

HEIDI E. WASHINGTON
DIRECTOR

STEP III GRIEVANCE DECISION

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To Prisoner: Bownes #: 172328
Current Facility: *RMI*
Grievance ID #: RMI-17-08-1833-28B
Step III Received: 10/6/2017

Your Step III appeal has been reviewed and considered by the Grievance Section of the Office of Legal Affairs in accordance with PD 03.02.130, "Prisoner/Parolee Grievances".

THE REJECTION IS UPHELD.

THIS DECISION CANNOT BE APPEALED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

Richard D. Russell, Manager Grievance
Section, Office of Legal Affairs

Date Mailed: OCT 24 2017

cc: Warden, Filing Facility: *RMI*